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ACTION SP-02

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5467

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FOR SECRETARY'S OPEN FORUM - FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: DRAFTING OFFICER CAPTION ON CABLES

REF STATE 271040

1. IN MEMORANDUM OF JULY 12, 1977, ENTITLED "A PRIMER FOR NEW US AMBASSADORS, OPEN FORUM CHAIRMAN BOYER SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADORS MIGHT ENCOURAGE GREATER SENSE OF INVOLVEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY -- PRIDE IN "WORK GOOD ENOUGH TO SIGN"" -- BY SHOWING NAMES OF DRAFTING OFFICERS ON OUTGOING EMBASSY CABLES. I FOUND GREAT MERIT IN THIS SUGGESTION, AND SINCE LAST AUGUST ALL CABLES SENT BY AMEMBASSY KIGALI HAVE IDENTIFIED ORIGINATING SECTION AND DRAFTER IN FINAL PARA.

2. SEVERAL HUNDRED TELEGRAMS LATER, WE RECEIVE REFTEL IN WHICH DEPT TAKES US TO TASK FOR THIS PRACTICE (IRONICALLY, ON CABLE WHICH I MYSELF DRAFTED). REQUEST YOU KINDLY SEEK CLARIFICATION AND ADVISE.

3. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, AS FAR AS THIS EMBASSY IS CONCERNED, I CAN ATTEST THAT IDENTIFICATION OF DRAFTER IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE A STIMULUS TO QUALITY WORK AS BOYER PROMISED IT WOULD BE. WHEN AND IF DEPT CHANGES
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ITS SIGNALS, WE SHALL RESUME THE PRACTICE.
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